

RESOLUTIONS.

1840.

No. 38. Resolutions relative to the Northeastern Boundary of the United States of America. Passed Mar. 9, 1841.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Legislature of Maryland entertains a perfect conviction of the justice and validity of the title of the United States and State of Maine, to the full extent of all the territory in dispute between Great Britain and the United States.

*Resolved,* That the Legislature of Maryland looks to the Federal Government, with an entire reliance upon its disposition to bring the controversy to an amicable and speedy settlement; but if these efforts should fail, the State of Maryland will cheerfully place herself in the support of the Federal Government, in what will then become its duty to itself and the State of Maine.

*Resolved,* That, after expressing the above opinions, the State of Maryland feels that it has a right to request the State of Maine to contribute, by all the means in its power, towards an amicable settlement of the dispute, upon honorable terms.

*Resolved,* That if the British Government would acknowledge the title of the State of Maine to the territory in dispute, and offer a fair equivalent for the passage through it of a military road, it would be a reasonable mode of adjusting the dispute, and ought to be satisfactory to the State of Maine.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this report and these resolutions to each of the Governors of the several States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Maryland.

No. 39.

Resolution providing that all matters depending in either branch of the Legislature, shall not fall by reason of the close of the present session. Passed Mar. 10, 1841.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in the event of an extra session of the Legislature, before the time appointed by the constitution for its next meeting, all the bills, petitions and other business pending in either